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FOR: USE OF BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS FOR TREATING  
ANGIOGENESIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.